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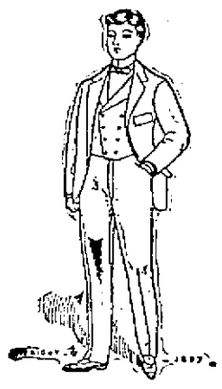

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VENGEFUL

Insurgents Burned a Village Before Leaving It.

Had Been Ordered Out by Admiral Dewey for Molesting His Men—Situation Generally Quiet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Admiral Dewey cables: "After much interferference and intimadation of our workmen, I ordered the armed insurgents to leave San Roque by nine this morning. They left during the night, except a few who burned the village before leaving this morning. Our troops now occupy the place. All is quiet." San Roque is in the neck of land connecting Cavite and the main land of Luzon.

GEN. OTIS

Cables That His Total Casualties About Manila Were 258.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—General Otis telegraphs the total casualties in the recent engagements to be 268, as following; killed three officers, fifty-six enlisted men, wounded eight officers, one hundred ninety-nine enlisted men, missing two enlisted men.

Million Dollar Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Fire started early today in the bag facotry of Walter & Bell, 1 and 3 Front street, and caused a loss of from $600,000 to a million dollars. Peter Hartman's hotel, Eastern hotel and White Hall hotel were burned.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicagc, Ill., Feb. 9. — Hogs, higher, $3.60, $3.92; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00,$5.90.

Wheat, 73½; May corn, 35⅝; oats, 27⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 73½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 17.

THE WEATHER.

OHIO—Generally fair, continued cold tonight. Friday, fair, not so cold in South.

INDIANA MAN

Gets in the Push and Receives a Nice Fat Job from McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—W. H. Elliott of New Castle, Ind., has been appointed by acting postmaster General Perry S. Heath as director of Posts in Porto Rico with functions similar to that of assistant Postmaster General. He will go soon to San Juan to take charge. He will have a personal staff of two or three assistants, one being a native Cuban, a nephew of General Macias.

AFTER MILES.

The President Named a Court of Inquiry Today

And They Will Examine Into the Charges Made by Gen. Miles—Latter Says He Can Prove Allegations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president appointed a court of inquiry to examine the charges concerning the beef furnished the army during the Spanish war and other charges made by General Miles. The court consists of General Wade, Colonel Geo. W. Davis, of the Ninth Infantry, and Colonel Gillespi, of the corps of engineers.

It is believed the president will get after Miles and have him court-martialed in the event of the committee finding that there was no foundation for his charges. General Miles claims to be able to prove his statements.

AN ACCIDENT

Caused the Shutting Off of the Gas Supply at Chillicothe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 9.—Natural gas supply was cut off by an accident in the gas fields. Great suffering followed on account of the extremely cold weather. It was fifteen to twenty below.

War Revenue Measure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house passed bill to amend the war revenue act porviding that where bond or note was secured by mortgage but one stamp should be affixed of the higher rate due on either instrument.

BURSTED

The Bulb and Zero Weather Flew Everywhere.

OSHKOSH AND OPELIKA

Shivered and Chattered Together in Frozen Fellowship.

People Fell Dead at Chicago and the Very Earth Trembled at Maysville Before the Tread of the Ice King.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—Last night was the coldest here for many years. The government record showed a minimum temperature of sixteen degrees below zero, while on the hilltops it was much lower. At Ft. Thomas, Ky,. it was 24 below. At Cincinnati, the observatory for Mt. Loookut was 26 below.

Government Record Broken.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—The government record for weather was broken by four degrees. The coldest weather history recorded was twelve below in February, 1895, and in January, 1888.

Earthquake at Maysville.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Earthquake was distinctly felt here this morning.

Twenty People Frost Bitten.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9. — About twenty people were taken to the police stations and hospitals this morning frost bitten. There is no snow on the ground, which causes freezing of water pipes. The water supply is cut off in some portions of the city.

Gas Lines Frozen Up.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 9.—Gas lines in the city are frozen and the fuel supply cut off. The thermometer is 18 below.

Froze to Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—E. Blumfield was found on the street at 8 o'clock this morning, frozen to death.

Worst in Twenty Years.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Feb 9.—The coldest in twenty years here, being 15 below.

At Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Feb. 9 —The thermometer is 14 below here.

Mild at Columbus.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., eFb. 9.—Mercury is 14 to 17 degrees below.

At Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—18 to 22 below. Supply of fuel gas is insufficient.

Chicago Weather.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., eFb. 9.—Twenty-one below was registered.

At Louisvillo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louivsille, Ky., Feb. 9.—The government thermometer is 14 below zero. Private thermometers were as low as 18 below.

Coldest Since 1858.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, O., Feb. 9.—The thermometer was 18 to 22 below, the coldest since February 5th, 1858.

EVEN IN FLORIDA

They Are Shivering With the Rest of Us Poor Mortals.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Freezing temperature in Florida as far South as line from Tampa to Jupiter. At Jacksonville it was twenty-eight degrees. Normal temperature may be expected in Florida after Friday.

TOW BOATS

And Coal Floats May Be Destroyed by Ice

And Over Seven Million Bushels of Coal Lost—Boats and Barges Caught in the Ice Near Marietta.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, O., Feb. 8.—The Ohio river is fast closing, threatening total destruction of tow boats and fleets with seven million bushels of coal. The tow boat Walton and a fleet are aground on the bar at the mouth of the Muskingun. Another is in a similar position on Carpenters bar. The ice is gorging above.

HIT A BRIDGE

And the Steamer P. D. Stags Went to the Bottom of the Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—Capt. Morrow, of the steamer P. D. Staggs, wires the owner that the vessel struck the Johnsonville bridge last night and sank to her boiler deck. The fate of part of her crew is in doubt. Clerk Robert Scott is thought to be lost.

A Virginia Bridge.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house passed a bill allowing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela, at Morgantown, W. Va.

SQUIRE M'CALL

Left All His Property to Mrs. James Morrison.

His Wife and Two Other Children Cut Off Without a Cent

And Mrs. Morrison Gets the Entire Estate—Jas. Morrison Named as Executer of the Will.

The will of 'Squire Henry McCall was filed this morning and set for hearing on February 18th.

The will cites that all his personal property of every kind shall go to his daughter, Mrs. Ara B. Morrison., wife of James H. Morrison, of this city, and that all his real property of every description whatever and wherever located shall go to his daughter, Mrs. Ara B. Morrison during her natural life. At her death the same to go to her children. James H. Morrison is named as executor of the will.

The will provides that there shall be no appraisement made of the property. A peculiar feature of this will is the fact that it cuts out the widow, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Morrison falling heir to everything.

Several years ago, on account of some domestic trouble, Mr. McCall and his wife separated. She, at the present time, resides with the only son, at Hiawatha, Kansas.

A daughter, Mrs. Iza. L. Jones, of McGraw, this county, it seems, took sides with the mother, and all of them were left out.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

To plan your Spring purchases of CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS. Our new goods, comprising everything that is good, serviceable and attractive, are here and we are prepared to show them immediately. Why not call and see our new goods and get choice selection, thus allowing us ample time to sew them for you before the rush.

Our line of fine Brussels consists of Saronneries, Axminsters, Smith's Velvets, Body Brussels, 8, 9 and 10 wire Tapestries.

We have purchased more liberally than ever before of China and Japan Mattings. Also 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Cocoa Matting.

Oilcloths in all widths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4.
Linoleums in all grades.
Cocoa Door Mats, all sizes.

Lace Curtains

We hunted the markets over for the choicest things for the least prices and now we are ready to offer you many a Lace Curtain surprise.

FIVE SPECIALS

We have on hand 5 made up Brussels Rugs, varying in size from 10½x12 to 10½x14 feet, all in first class condition and shall be sold

At a Sacrifice.

All Wool Samples.

We have on hand now (and more coming), a lot of Sample of All Wool Ingrain Carpet, one yard square, regular 60c goods at 25c yd. It's a big bargain and we invite you to call and see them.

We are showing a handsome line of patterns in 3-plys and Pro-Brussels, no wear out to them.

Art squares are gaining in popularity each season. This season finds us well stocked with the choicest the market can supply. All sizes, 2x2½ to 4x4½ yds.

Another attractive feature is our line of Wilton and Smyrna Rugs in 9x12 sizes.

Window Shades to fit all size windows. Carpet Sweepers, only the best makes. Damask Portiers. Bamboe and Rope Portiers en route.

NOTICE—We give you the privilege of selecting your Carpets now while the line is complete. We will cut them, make them and store them for you until house-cleaning time.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

ONE HONORABLE EXCEPTION.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is one notable exception to the general run of Republican papers in their treatment of William J. Bryan. It has the good sense and the good taste to speak these hearty words in approval of him:

"The Times-Star has, from the first, insisted that the ratification of the treaty of Paris was a question of national honor, in which either honest scruples against expansion or dishonest party intrigues had no place. To the fact that there were a few members of the minority in the senate, and one noted leader in the ranks of the opposition, who shared this view, is due the vote for the treaty. In the same spirit which the Times-Star held before the victory, it is but just to pay tribute to the influence of William J. Bryan, who spoke plainly for ratification at the risk of losing party leadership, and brought courage to the three wavering Demoratic senators.

It was freely predicted in the party councils that Bryan had been tripped by the wily Gorman. It may have been "bad politics" on Bryan's part to stand for ratification, but it is the kind of bad politics that wins good people." Taking the Times-Star's standard as the measure there are mighty few good people running Republican politics and organs as stated above. We believe the Cincinnati paper is alone in expressing its approval of Bryan.

IS HE A TRAITOR?

The ten Democrats in the senate who departed from the faith of the fathers, though doubtless from honest conviction, are reaping their reward. They have the satisfaction of seeing a certain class of Republican politicians and papers denouncing their Democratic fellow senators as traitors and the Democratic party as skulking allies of the country's foes.

But if those Democrats who opposed the ratification of the treaty are to be denounced as traitors, what is to be charged to McKinley himself? He said at the beginning of the war, "that forcible annexation would be criminal aggression." The Democrats have gone no further than that in protesting against expansion, and if they are to be charged with treachery they can at least plead in extenuation that they had the precept and example of the president, himself, and they are not to be written as worse than he.

As The Times looks at it, William J. Bryan made a mistake in advocating the adoption of the Spanish treaty. Nevertheless, it holds today that Bryan is the greatest and grandest American citizen. He is greatest in his courage to speak for the right as he sees it, and grandest in the patriotism that never subjects the welfare of the country, as he sees that, to partisan advantage.

It is quite well authenticated that there is an unusually light snow on the Pennsylvania and West Virginia mountains. This information is cheerful and will go a long way towards dispelling uneasiness about a February flood.

Spring, it appears, will be a trifle backward about opening up, but that can at most only delay for a little time the building era that Portsmouth is going to soon enter upon.

The Blade need not distress itself about opposition city candidates. The Democrats will, at the proper time, give the Republicans all the run they want for their money.

It will be observed that every Republican candidate who announces himself as a candidate for governor first makes a pilgrimage to Washington, where Mark Hanna moves and has his being just at present. It is a trifle, only a trifle, strange that none thinks of first consulting the masses of the party as to his running.

Tragic as the circumstance is, there is still a wonderful vein of humor in the experience of that Tagalon chief at Manila, who, with his warriors bold, armed with bows and arrows, went up against a masked battery, not knowing that mortal man had ever invented things so infernal.

Ohio, according to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, is an Iroquois Indian name, translated by the French to mean Belle riviere, and rendered in the English equivalent, beautiful river.

As the Americans knocked the everlasting hades out of the swarthy natives, the other day, can not the Cincinnati Enquirer consistently drop out one "l" in spelling Manila.

If General Otis's family history is looked up it will doubtless be found that he hails from Ohio.

The mid-winter fair is a credit to its projectors and to Portsmouth.

Railroads Again Blockaded.

Denver, Feb. 9.—A snowstorm raging in the mountains again tied up the Colorado railroad lines to the west. No trains are running on the Midland. All trains and shovelers are assisting to keep the road open. Westbound trains did not go beyond Salida. The Rio Grande officials say the main line will be reopened in a few hours after the storm ceases.

Freezing In South.

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—The thermometer fell to 10 degrees above zero in Atlanta during the night, the coldest of year. The weather bureau predicts continued cold for 24 hours through this section. A freezing line extends north and south through the northwest portion of Florida and the temperature in Jacksonville has reached the freezing point.

Keeping Hydrants Open.

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—This city is experiencing the coldest weather in 25 years. The frost has penetrated the ground to a depth of four and one-half feet, or within a foot and a half of the water mains. A double force of men are on duty to see that the fire hydrants are not frozen up. The temperature is 15 degrees below zero.

Heavy Loss of Stock.

Denver, Feb. 9.—J. W. Springer, secretary of the Continental Land and Cattle company, received word from its Montana and Texas ranches that the losses of live stock will be very great as a result of the long and general storms and cold. The great loss of cattle is bound to make high prices during the year.

Creeping Up to Zero.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—The night beat the winter's record for cold, the weather bureau reporting 28 below zero, while unofficial temperatures ranged down to 35 and 40 below. In the extreme northwest the mercury is approaching zero on the up grade and a slight abatement of the cold is promised later in the week.

Short of Natural Gas.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced here. At 8:30 a. m. the government thermometer registered 9 degrees below zero. A piercing wind and fine snow indicate a blizzard. Because of low gas pressure there is much suffering in the poor quarters of the city.

Ashland and Clinton lump and Ashland nut coal, have no superiors. Order from D. E. EDWARDS, Chillicothe and Third streets. 8-3t

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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India Linens, Qualities Unsurpassed.

6¼c quality India Linen at Sale Price.....3¾c yd
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10c " " " " .....7½c yd
12½c " " " " .....8½c yd
15c " " " " .....11c yd
25c " " " " .....17c yd
30c " " " " .....22½c yd
35c " " " " .....27c yd

English Long Cloths, Soft Silky Finish, Beautiful Quality

12½c quality English Long Cloth at Sale Price..... 9c yd
15c " " " " " .....11½c yd

Nainsooks in Pretty Checks and Stripes.

6c quality Checked Nainsooks at Sale Price.....3¾c yd
10c " " " " .....7½c yd
12½c " " " " .....8½c yd
15c " " " " .....11c yd
15c " Satin Striped " " .....11c yd
15c " Leno Striped " " .....11c yd
Many other Grades at a like reduction.

Batiste Claire.

50c quality Batiste Claire at Sale Price.....32½c yd
60c " " " " ..... 37c yd

Plain Nainsooks, Beautiful Sheer Fabrics.

20c quality Plain Nainsook at Sale Price..... 14c yd
25c " " " " .....17½c yd
30c " " " " .....22½c yd
35c " " " " ..... 27c yd
65c " " " " ..... 45c yd
75c " " " " ..... 55c yd

Dimities in Dainty Stripes and Checks.

12½c quality Striped Dimity at Sale Price.....8¾c yd
17½c " " " " .....12c yd
20c " " " " .....14c yd
22½c " " " " ..... 17½c yd
25c " " " " .....20c yd
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Checked Dimities at a like reduction.

Persian Lawns, Lovely Goods of Silky Softness.

25c quality Persian Lawn at Sale Price.....16½c yd
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45c " " " " .....32½c yd
50c " " " " ..... 35c yd

White Mulls.

25c quality White Mull at Sale Price.....18c yd
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Special Prices on All Grades of White Bed Spreads.

The above prices in force from Monday, February 6, to Saturday Night, February 11, 1899.

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Effective March 27, 1898.

ve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
ve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

N. & W. R. R.

orth bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 8:05 p. m.

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AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

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Sly Cupid Keeps His Dart Hidden

in a box of our rich and delicious confections, that will find its way sooner or later to the heart of the fair one that eats our choice sweets. There is nothing that pleases the ladies so much as a box of our fine chocolate walnuts, chocolate almonds, chocolate creams, or our celebrated home made taffy. Or perhaps she would prefer some nice choice fruit, apples, pears or bananas. Try it on a case of unreciprocated affection—it will pay you.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 W. 2d.

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Every Tuesday and Saturday evening. Skating from 7 to 9, dancing from 9 to 11 on Tuesday; 9 to 12 on Saturday. Admission, Tuesdays, Ladies 5c, Gents' 15c, Skates 10c. Saturday, Ladies 10c, Gents' 25c, kates free.

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Oysters in All Styles.
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Especial Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

The New Year

Brought Happiness to Many ....

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

WHY

continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

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STURDY MANHOOD.

Go into the mills and workshops of the city—Look at the sturdy specimens of manhood that for years have been the pride and boast of Portsmouth—Bulging muscles, swelling chests, massive shoulders.

Surely such men as these could never know an ache or pain—

But they do—

The heavy lifting, long hours, constant standing on the feet put a strain on the kidneys that these delicate little organs can't bear—The poisons that ought to be taken out of the blood are forced back into the system—Backache comes—

Every little cold settles in the kidneys—There's a constant tired feeling—

And only one thing will stop it—

Doan's Kidney Pills

They're curing sick kidneys here in Portsmouth every day—making men stronger and happier and healthier.

Mr. Lodwick Edwards, of 161 East Third street, says: "When I commenced to have trouble with my kidneys, the first evidence was in the morning, when I was annoyed with retention of the kidney secretions, accompanied with pain over the bladder. To press over that area hurt, and not long after this I felt a pain in my back over both kidneys. It soon developed into a dull aching all the time. My condition began to give me considerable concern, and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me—in fact urged me to get them, I obtained a box from Fisher & Streich's drug store. On the second morning I was delighted to notice that the kidneys acted freely and that the pain all around was lessened. With such an encouraging commencement, I kept right on, and in the course of a short while I had not even a sign of the old trouble. In view of this fact I feel that I should do all I can for Doan's Pills. I regard them as a wonderful medicine for their purpose."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists, 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHOW NOTES.

Chas. H. Yale's melange of mirth-provoking nonsense, "The Evil Eye," or "the many merry mishaps of Nid and the weird, wonderful wanderings of Nod," will be the attraction at the Grand opera house Saturday night, February 25th. It is a distinct novelty and has been meeting with great success.

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Apollo, the Adonis of the bounding wire, who appears in his celebrated specialty in the roof-garden scene, which is the most conspicuous portion of the third act of "The Late Mr. Early," has the reputation of being without an equal in the world in his particular line of work. Among the many seemingly incredible feats that Apollo performs is the runing of complete somersaults, both backwards and forwards, from feet to feet; the performance of a dance and pirouetting. All of this and many other clever tricks he does on the bounding wire.

"The Late Mr. Early" company has been secured as the attraction at the Grand opera house next Saturday night.

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"Muldoon's Picnic" is a coming attraction, booked for the Grand on February 18th.

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Richards & Twinkle's minstrels are coming Feburary 21st.

A New Boy.

Herman Huels, the obliging clerk at W. A. Connolley's, is all smiles today. The other clerks are kept busy watching him to see that he doesn't sell silks and satins at calico prices. It's a new boy, and arrived yesterday.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adult, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about one half as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

No man cure cure consumption. You can prevent it through. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

AT PARIS

Effort Being Made to Have a a Big Corn Exhibit

To Show to Europe the Cheapness of Corn as a Food Product.

H. F. Thompson Is Engaged in Working Up Interest in the Matter Among the Scioto Valley Corn Raisers.

H. F. Thompson is busily engaged in trying to work up interest among the corn raisers of the Scioto Valley in the exhibition of that product at the Paris exhibition.

Mr. Thompson, when interviewed by a reporter last evening, said that statistics show us that of all the corn in the world, ninety-two per cent is raised in this country. This shows the importance to this country of setting forth to the people of Europe the advantages and cheapness of corn as a food product.

The government, however, has only appropriated $75,000 to cover the expenses of the entire exhibit of agricultural exhibits at the exposition. A movement has been set on foot by the chamber of commerce of Quincy, Ill., to bring influence to bear on our representatives in congress to increase this appropriation.

Mr. Thompson does not believe this will be successful. He advoccates the "getting together" of the corn raisers all over the country. "Let them each contribute a small sum," said he, and the aggregate will pay all expenses and insure a magnificent exhibit of corn. Then we can show to the people of Europe, by practical exhibition, the value and cheapness of corn as an article of food. I firmly believe it would result in a largely increased use of corn as an article of food in Europe and thus, as we raise 92 per cent of all the corn in the world, be of inestimable advantage to our corn raisers."

Mr. Thompson makes a point it would be well for corn men to consider. They should get together and arrange to make some united steps for either getting an appropriation from congress, or for raising money to pay for an exhibit. Mr. Thompson would be pleased to hear from any of them and assist them in arranging for a meeting in the near future.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

J. W. Dodge went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Master Painters' Association of America.

Geo. D. Selby and wife leave Saturday for Cincinnati, where they are to join the Raymond excursion party for atour of California, going via New Orleans.

Mrs. Maggie Ewing (nee Stewart) formerly of Portsmouth, now of Beaver Falls, Pa., is in town, the guest of Wm. Kugelman and family, of East Fourth street. She came here from Ironton, where she was in attendance at the funeral of the late Miss Maud Grimshaw.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
Hoffman's Headache Powders
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

BRUCE CLUB

Will Have Its Annual Banquet This Evening at Their Rooms.

The Bruce club will banquet tonight at their rooms in the Asteroid, on East Eleventh street. Good music and good speakers have been procured. The supper to be served will be a good one and the colored boys will enjoy themselves. There will be, to use a "rag-time" expression, "a hot time in the old town tonight."

A Novel Sleigh.

Charles Hacquard, of Wheelersburg, was in town yesterday with a sleigh of his own manufacture, which certainly is a novelty in its way. The sleigh was of the ordinary kind, except that in addition Mr. Hacquard had built a top with side doors, opening much on the order of a cab, and seated in it the owner looked not only comfortable, but warm.

Use of the Proceeds.

The question having been raised as to what use the proceeds of the fireman's ball, next Tuesday, would be put to, the Times has taken occasion to interview Chief Williamson and also Mr. Seebohm, both of whom stated that what money was made, if any, would be used in re-papering the rooms and otherwise improving the sleeping quarters of the boys at the Seventh street engine house.

Horse Ran Off.

The horse attached to Charley Welch's delivery sleigh, ran off yesterday evening, going up Second street at a remarkable gait and barely missing some ladies who were crossing the street at Gay. Fortunately, the horse was brought to a halt after a portion of the harness was broken. Beyond this no damage was done, although it looked for a while as if some one would be hurt.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the safest and surest cure for those dangerous affections of the little ones—croup, whooping cough and measle cough. Physicians prescribe it, and doses are small. Price 25 cts. 9

Otway Doctor Sick.

Dr. Chabot, the Otway physician, is seriously sick.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmenary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

TWO LIVES.

Upon the strength and condition of an expectant mother depend not only her own life but the life and perfection of her child.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will overcome all ills peculiar to the period preceding childbirth, and will prepare the delicate organism directly involved for the final ordeal. Mother's Friend is not an internal cure-all, but a scientific liniment approved by medical authority and established by years of successful use.

Sold by druggists for $1. Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 11,

First time in Portsmouth of the deliciously funny rag-time comedy in three acts,

The Late Mr. Early

Presented by

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The Kings of Musical Comedy and a marvelously strong company. Some of them whom you all know.

Rose Sutherland,
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Richard Brown,
George Gale,
G. Fark Rogers,
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The Adonis of the bounding wire. Special Scenery, Costumes and Mechanical effects. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

For a quick hot lasting fire Ashland and Clinton coal.

DAVID EDWARDS,
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BLIND WITH ECZEMA

Three Children Afflicted 20 Months. CURED BY CUTICURA.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and following him, the last one, two years old. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that they were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. He was constantly crying, could get no sleep, and he actually did not look human. I tried doctor after doctor without the slightest relief. The first application of CUTICURA brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), the worst case was cured.

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SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollients and skin cures.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," free.

BABY'S SKIN SCALP and HAIR Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

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$12 Per Front Foot.

I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, healthful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price. Terms $10 and $12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

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You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable, and at this season of the year, we have some special bargains. We still give the cash prize every week.

Last week Linus Davis, of Argentum, received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

Weslie George, City, received the $3.00. Richard Mott of Springville, Ky., received the $1.00 in cash last week.

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— OF —

Canned Goods,

Delicious and tempting as when first gathered.

"Sunbeam" Brand

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WHITE CHERRIES, PEACHES, APRICOTS, PLUMS

We guarantee them to be the best.

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Prices for Comparison

1 lb Baking Powder	5c
Can Peas	5c
1 lb Crackers	5c
1 lb Prunes	5c
2 bars best Laundry Soap	5c
3 bars good Laundry Soap	5c
3 lb best rolled Oats	10c
1 box Blue	1c
2 boxes Bag Blue	5c
2 lb best Soda	5c
1 lb Jelly	5c
1 lb good Preserves	8c
1 lb dried Apples	7c
Breakfast Bacon	8½c
1 lb Hominy Grits	5c
1 doz. Pickles	5c

Also 5 or 7 large rooms, double parlors, water on second floor, above the store, for rent cheap at

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The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

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In leaving Fashoda saved France trouble and money. We will save you money and trouble by using our famous

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For chapped hands and roughness of the skin. It is not sticky nor greasy on application. Works wonders. Try it. Price 10c and 25c.

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Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

CHARMING

Luncheon Given by Mrs. Abner West Today

FO MRS. JOHN G. REILLY.

A Good Meeting Held Last Evening by the Gibbons Club

An Excellent Program Being Rendered—Au Faits to Enjoy a Sleigh Ride—Other Social News.

The Orpheus club held its regular weekly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Cook, of East Fourth street. The practice last evening was preparatory to a fine recital with which this club expects to entertain May 1st.

Yesterday afternoon the board of lady managers of the home for aged women held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reed, of West Second street.

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Ursula Maddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock, was celebrated Tuesday evening with a "taffy pulling."

It was Mrs. Richard Burns, of Springfield, and not Mrs. Pat Burns, of this city, who won the prize at cards last Tuesday evening at the social with which the young ladies of the Holy Redeemer church entertained at Kendall's hall.

The Kinder-Symphony with which Miss Mame Brandel recently entertained, will be repeated next Tuesday evening at the Christian church, when the members of that church entertain with a valentine social.

The "Au Fait" club are arranging for a sleigh ride. If their plans do not "gang aglee" Mr. Branch's largest sleigh, or sled, drawn by four horses, will be the "turn out" used for the merry outing.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins and Miss Kate Zottman will be the vocal soloists at the organ recital next Monday evening at All Saints church. The vested choir will sing a processional and a recessional. Mrs. E. F. Draper will be the organist of the evening at this, the first recital of a series with which Rev. J. D. Herron and the Choir Fund society of All Saints parish expect to entertain in the near future. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

The Gibbons Literary and Social circle met at St. Mary's hall last evening and greatly enjoyed the fine program arranged by Mrs. Louise Balmert and Miss Anna Augustin. As published in Tuesday's Times, it was enacted without change, with the exception of the part assigned Miss Augustin. Much to the regret of this young lady, she was detained at home by injuries received yesterday in a fall upon the ice.

The usual social session followed the program, during which cards engrossed the attention of many present. The prisze for ladies, a shamrock-shaped oyster dish, was won by Miss B. Donahoe. Mr. Martin McMahon and Prof. Bickle "tied" for the gentlemen's prize, a cigar-holder, which was finally won by Mr. McMahon. The next meeting will not take place until after Lent.

The "members" dance, which was to have taken place at the Young Men's Institute hall last evening, was postponed until tonight. This ends the weekly dances of this society until after the Lenten season is concluded.

The regular monthly meeting of the Louisa lodge took place last evening at the D. O. H. hall, on Gallia avenue.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Musicale will take place Saturday afternoon at All Saints chapel. The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at All Saints chapel.

Exquisite in all its appointments was the "pink and white luncheon" with which Mrs. Abner West entertained today, complimentary to Mrs. J. G. Reilly, of East Second street. The large round table in the dining-room was indeed beautiful, with its adornments of pink and white carnations and smilax. The seven-course luncheon partaken of was perfect in quality and service, as are all the many luncheons with which the hostess delights to entertain her friends.

The following are the names of those who sat at the festal board with the hostess today and accepted of the hospitality for which she is as famous as are all the women of her native home, New England: Mrs. John G. Reilly, Miss Sarah Reilly, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mrs. Ford Haldeman, Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. D. B. Hutchins and Mrs. J. A. Turley.

Misses Ida and Selma Herms and brother, Edward, Miss Mina Voelker, Miss Edna Marting and brother, Albert, will go to Ironton Friday noon to attend the large reception with which the second wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Lowry will be celebrated Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marting.

Mrs. A. F. McCormick issued invitations this morning to "a Saturday afternoon" at which whist will be the diversion.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

Telegraph Operators Are Badly Needed Over in Manila.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, Feb. 9.—Sergeant Major Smith has been ordered to go to the United States as an escort for the body of Col. Wm. C. Smth, of the First Tennessee Volunteers, who died of apoplexy in the recent battle. Telegraph operators are very much needed. Members of the signal corps are working night and day.

POOR SHELA

Late of Company H, Died at His Wheelersburg Home Today.

John W. Shela died this noon, at the residence of his parents, on Lick Run. Mr. Shela was a member of Company H. While at Porto Rico he was attacked with brain disease. He was sent from Porto Rico to New York, where he remained in a hospital for several months. Later he was sent to his home.

The funeral service will take place at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the German Methodist church at Dogwood Ridge.

Place your order for a new spring suit at H. H. PRIDE'S. 6-3t

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED—Stove mounters. Steady employment for first-class men. Bonnet-Nanee Stove Co., Chicago Heights, Ill. 9 3t*

LOST—Plush lap-robe, red and black. Return to Schirrman's livery stable, West Fifth street and receive reward. 9

LOST—Chain bracelet with five hearts and small gold ring, on Gallia or Union streets. Return to 263 Gallia street and receive reward. 9

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. 83 West Fourth st. 9

LOST—Pension papers. Return to W. A. Plummer, 295 Gallia street. 8

LOST—Key ring with single key at the Opera house. Finder please leave at the Times office. 8

LOST—Light colored alpine hat at Kendall's hall Tuesday evening. Return to 39 West Second street. 8

WANTED—Furnished room. Address T. L. Times office. 8

LOST—Small brown leather pocketbook with a blue forget-me-not in the corner, containing fifty cents and an order to C. H. Harris in Mrs. Henkle's name. Return to 22 Gallia street and receive reward. 8

FOR SALE—Cream, new milk, skim milk and buttermilk. Mrs. J. D. Berndt, Chillicothe pike and Kinney's lane. 8-3t*

FOUND—Lap-robe, buggy cushion and horse blanket. Owner can have same by calling at Adam Reeg's drugstore, 826 Chillicothe street. 8

FOR SALE—One three room cottage with cellar, on street car line in the East End. Also one five-room business house and dwelling combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia st. 23

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. tf

LOST—A pair of child's overshoes. Return to 72 East Fourth street. 7

FOUND—A pocket book containing a few cents. See H. L. C., Times office. 7

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property. 20.f DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods at a bargain at 907 Chillicothe street 7-6.*

FOR RENT—A house and small tract of land, suitable for gardening. Enquire of A. T. Noel, Chillicothe pike. 7-3t*

WANTED—A position by an experienced stenographer. Address "Stenographer" 58 East Third street. 7

WANTED—Experienced heel trimmer at Excelsior Shoe company. 7

LOST—Pocket-book on Fourth street, Saturday morning. Finder please return to Mrs Schuler, Lodge Cafe, and receive reward. 4

FOUND—A coon on river bank near the Jail Works. Owner please call on Jas. Whittington, 41 West Front street. 4

WANTED—Girl for house work. Call at 49 East Second street. 4

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What Are They? What Can They Do?

In what way are they superior to general office practice or cheap drug treatment?

The people want to know!!

ANSWER.—General office practice and cheap drug treatment rely FOR CURE on the vaunted efficacy of some drug or nostrum, when there is no such specific known to exist in the world today.

INFIRMARY TREATMENT (method used by Dr. Latterner) employs not only the most valuable and freshest medicines that are secured at great pains and expense from the most noted chemists of the world, but, best of all, it calls for the employment of SPECIAL TREATMENT, always needed to strengthen what has been begun, and assist nature to that point where disease wavers and nutrition begins. Result, overthrow of disease; victory for nutrition. No such result as the following could have been achieved by drug treatment alone. It required both combined, and of the right order, to do it.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

READ FOR YOURSELF.

DR. LATTERNER:—

Dear Sir:—Received your note this morning inquiring as to my health, and hasten to replp. When I first met Dr. Latterner, I had been an invalid for many months, treated by various methods by the most skillful physicians, both far and near; given up to die, forsaken, left to lengthen out the attenuated thread of bitter life, surrounded on every hand by self-styled medical experts, yet no one rendered me any permanent benefit. It was when feeling almost discouraged, and when viewing a speedy dissolution imminent I commenced with Dr. Latterner. It is now to this young man I owe my life. I had no sooner begun taking his treatment than I began to recover. My heart acted strangely; first it would stop, as if to gain a foothold, then, with a bound away it would go, until I would fairly shake with a constant throbbing all over me. To go upstairs was at times impossible; walking was productive of great difficulty of breathing, while exercise was out of the question. My troubles are now over, and I wish to add that I have perfect confidence in Dr. Latterner's ability to cure heart or kidney disease in any and every case which human aid will avail. Hoping that elsewhere you may be instrumental in rescuing many sufferers from premature graves as nobly as you have here. I am, ever gratefully,

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Clearance Sale is the talk of the town. Step in their store and see goods and prices.

10 per cent Discount — ON ALL — HATS AND FUSNISHINGS.

Only 9 Days More

Chance to buy goods at almost given away prices at the Great Dissolution Sale. Lots of goods yet on hand to close out in the short time, but they are going at some price or other. Come and get yourself a Jacket. You can have the best one in the house for $5.00.

CAPES! CAPES! CAPES!

We have a good stock yet and the prices are ridiculously low, but they must be sold.

Children's Cloaks up to size 8 we have a fine selection and the prices are less than half.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

The best opportunity is now offered you to supply yourself and children with spring Dress Goods. Prices never as low as they are now.

Corsets—remember the prices are as follows: $1.00 Corsets for 79c.
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Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

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Valentines!

Latest Comics 3 for 1c.
Lace Valentines 1c up.
Celluloid 10c and up.

We now have full line of Curtain Nets, Dotted Swiss and Golden Draperies for 10c per yard.

Window Shades for.....10c.
Window Shades with Fringe.....15c
Ladies Fancy Skirts.....75 and 98c

Don't forget that we have a full line of Ginghams, Muslins, Calicoes, Shirting and Dress Lining, cheap as any place in the city.

We have Children's Fleece Lined, sizes 6, 5½, 7, that we will close out regardless of cost.

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Low Price, prompt Delivery

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

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All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

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Great Destruction In Prices.

Underwear, Hoods and Fascinators Must Go at Half Price.

Child's Vests and Pants and Drawers, in white and grey Merino, also natural wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, to close out at exactly half price.

Child's Fleece lined Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants at half price.

Child's Union Suits at 18c a suit.

Hervy fleece lined Bicycle Hose, 25c quality at 18c. 15c quality at 10c.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts at a bargain.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great sacrifice. Make your selections without delay.

Ladies' Black Wool Tights at half price.

Ladies' Underwear.

40c Union Suits at 20c.
50c Union Suits at 25c.
40c fleece lined Vests at 20c.
40c fleece lined Pants at 20c.
50c fleece lined Pants at 25c.
50c fleece lined Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Pants at 25c.
$1.00 Natural Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 Scarlet Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 White Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.

50c Hoods or Fascinators at 25c.
40c Hoods or Fascinators at 20c.

Child's Cashmere Ribbed Hose, 25c quality at 15c. 15c quality at 9c, or 3 pair for 25c.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

LIVELY

Was the Interest in the Fox Chase Last Night

GIVEN BY WINTER FAIR.

Exhibits This Year Largest and Best in History of Association

But Extremely Cold Weather Keeps People Away—Cuts of Some of the Valuable Dogs at the Fair.

The winter fair attendance was better yesterday, but, owing to the terribly cold weather, the attendance is not what it should be.

The exhibition is the finest ever held in the city. The dog exhibit is much larger in numbers than heretofore, and some of the most valuable dogs of the country are here. Among them can be seen "Brighton Joe," the ten thousand dollar dog, from Manchester, Iowa.

In the poultry exhibit are some of the finest birds of the country, the leading poultry yards of the country being represented. Among the exhibit can be found birds that have reached the score of 96 and 98 The pigeon display is very large and contain some very fine birds.

THE FOX CHASE.

The fox chase, given under the auspices of the winter fair, was run last night, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. The chase started at 9:30 o'clock, from lower Market square, with six hounds, owned by Joseph Appler, of Brewery Hollow; William Davis, of Springville, Ky.; James H. Thompson, of Powellsville, this county, and Charles McAllister, of Springville, Ky.

The route taken was down Third to Madison, to Front, to Gay, to Seventh, to Market, to lower Market square. The hounds took to the trail from the start and held to it to the end, their work showing that they were well trained animals.

It was very difficult for the hounds to keep the trail, in extreme cold weather and over a dry snow. The first prize was won by an imported fox hound, "Prince," owned by James H. Thompson, of Powellsville, this county. Mr. Thompson is a well-to-do farmer of the Pine Creek valley, and is a great lover of the sport of fox chasing and keeps a valuable kennel of well-bred dogs. The second prize was won by "Walker," a very fine animal from the kennel of Mr. Thompson. The third prize was won by "Maud," owned by Mr. Appler, of Brewery Hollow.

The Kentucky dogs worked well and were very close to the Ohio dogs, but were hardly fast enough to win more than the fourth prize.

ANOTHER CHASE.

An exhibition chase will be run Saturday noon, in which the fast hounds will take part. The route has not been selected as yet, but due notice will be given. At this chase it will be shown that the hounds will follow the trail into the river.

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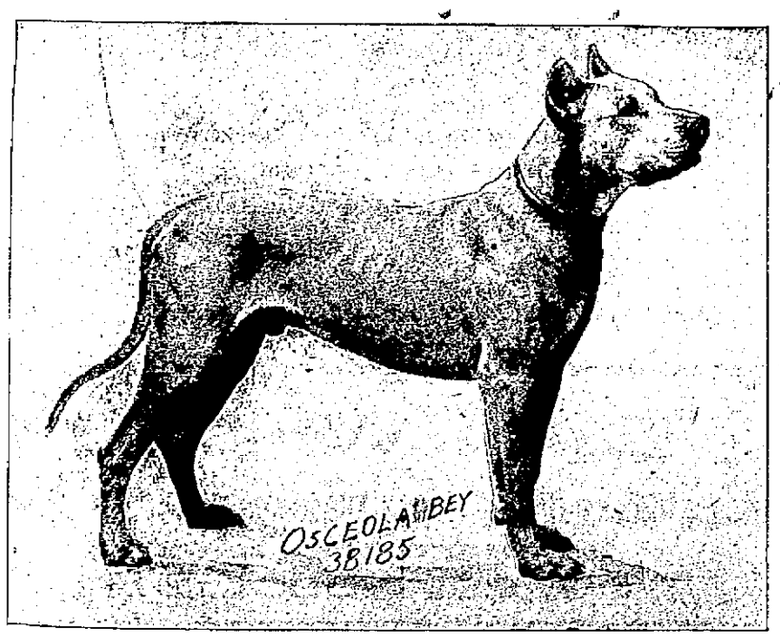

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"PRINCE"

The Fox Hound that won the first prize in the chase last night, owned by James H. Thompson of Powellsville this county.

DELAYED.

A pair of fine black-breasted red game chickens arrived last evening from Bloomingburg, Pa., for exhibition at the winter fair, they having been on the road several days.

For the Debs Lecture,

Tickets on sale for the Debs lecture, to be held at the Grand opera house on February 24th, at H. P. Wiggins', Win Nye's, Flood & Blake's drug store and Wurster's. Price 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. All tickets must have seal of Trades and Labor assembly.

TINGE

Of Romance in H. Clay Turley's Second Marriage.

He Wedded the Divorced Wife of an Episcopal Minister,

The Marriage Taking Place at Hopkinsville, Ky., Wednesday Morning—Details of the Wedding.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, Ky., to the Cincinnati Enquirer today, states that H. Clay Turley, postmaster at Natchez, Miss., and Mrs. Kate Wheeler Morris, also of Natchez, were married in that city (Hopkinsville) Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Morris was granted a divorce last September in the circuit court from her first husband, Rev. Charles Morris, rector of the Episcopal church at Natchez.

The Enquirer dispatch states that two daughters of Mrs. Morris' will make their home with her. One of these young ladies is known here, having visited here a few months ago as the guest of Miss Thompson.

The news of Judge Turley's marriage will be a surprise to his friends here. He was born and reared in this city, being the son of Colonel John A. Turley. He was probate judge of this county. A number of years ago he went to Natchez, where he practiced law. He was appointed postmaster of Natchez by President McKinley. This is his second venture on the matrimonial sea.

A DEMOCRAT

Will Be the Next Postmaster at Haverhill—Novel Situation.

A novel situation exists in Haverhill in reference to the postoffice. Eugene McCoy, the pesent postmaster, will move to Lucasville March 1st, and has already resigned.

The office pays about $12 a month and no one in the village wants the office. Finally, an old, crippled gentleman, named Dan Davidson, said he would take it. He is a Democrat, but his neighbors are so overjoyed at getting a postmaster that they have decided to recommend ihm.

To Springfield.

James Barry has resigned his position at the N. & W. shops and has accepted a position with the Ohio Southern at Springfield. Mr. Barry will leave Saturday for his new field of labor.

DEATH

Relieved Hon. George D. Cole from His Sufferings.

Waverly Banker and Attorney Passed Away About Eleven O'clock This Morning—Had Another Stroke.

A message was received by relatives here this morning conveying the sad news that death had come to George D. Cole, the Waverly attorney and banker.

He suffered another slight attack of paralysis last night and his condition was such that it was apparent he could not survive. He lingered until about 11 o'clock, when the end came.

Samuel Reed, in commenting on Mr. Cole's death, said that Tuesday when David Armstrong was buried, he met Mr. Cole at ihs office in Waverly. Mr. Cole, said he wanted to see Geo. O. Newman and A. T. Holcomb, to talk over old times. Mr. Reed informed them and they called on Mr. Cole and spent a very pleasant half hour with him. In response to a question from Mr. Newman, Mr. Cole said he had never felt better in his life and was enjoying perfect health.

A few hours afterwards Mr. Cole was stricken down at his desk and never spoke again. About a year ago his wife suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been helpless ever since.

Mr. Cole was about 65 years of age. He was one of the leading citizens of Southern Ohio and was prominent in business circles in Waverly.

HIS FEET FROZEN.

Wm. Patterson, Employed at Lorey's Stable in Bad Shape.

Wm. Patterson, a colored boy employed at Lorey's livery stable, had his feet frozen last night.

He sleeps at the stable and during the evening was engaged in out-door work. This morning his left foot swelled up and bursted and is in bad shape.

He became critically ill and was conveyed by his employer this afternoon to his home at Dry Run, on the West Side, and a physician summoned.

To Attend a Banquet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 9. — President McKinley starts for Boston next Wednesday evening to attend the banquet of the Home Market club.

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EXPANSION

Discussed at Young Men's Guild Meeting

HELD LAST EVENING.

Subject Discussed by J. S. Thomas, W. C. Taylor and Others.

Mr. Thomas Opposed to the Acquisition of the Islands, and Does Not Believe Natives Can Ever Be Civilized.

The meeting of the Young Men's Guild, at All Saints chapel Wednesday evening, was poorly attended. Captain N. W. Evans, who, it was announced, would read a paper on "Expansion," was called to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon and was unable to be present. Chairman Newman called upon Attorney J. S. Thomas, who talked interestingly.

Mr. Thomas said he was pleased to see men of all parties come to discuss these live questions. He had not given the subject of expansion any serious consideration and did not think the treaty should have been ratified. Filippinos cannot govern themselves; they are wholly incapable. If we intrude we do so against their wishes. There is opposition to us, why should we want to interfere with a people who are savages?

"If we have a right to take that country, why not Australia? These Filippinos cannot become civilized. What is the condition of Australia? The natives are all crowded into the interior, and look at their condition. We have 100,000 Indians. It is necessary to govern them with military force. The United States has never done anything like this work before. We took Louisiana and California simply with the consent of the people who lived there. The United States took California from Mexico and paid for it. It was necessary for our life for us to acquire Louisiana and we did not take that by conquest. When the Mexican war closed California was ours by right. I believe the best people of this country are opposed to us acquiring the Philippines."

A. F. McCormick said: "My understanding is that in the treaty of peace nothing is said about what kind of government the Philippines are to have. The treaty does not settle that. There will be no attempt made to form a government. Government does not necessarily mean that each man can have his way. If that were true there would be no government. When we began business we only had thirteen colonies. The United States never bought a foot of land of the Indians. All we agreed to give them was their food, clothing, tobacco and whisky. We are going to give Spain $20,000,000 for the Philippines. There is a difference between expansion and imperialism. You can find no more loyal English subjects than the Canadians. I think the history of the English-speaking people shows that they always favored expansion."

James Stewart said: "What good is the colonization scheme? The English has two different forms of government, as the United States has today. The Australians and Canadians are of English stock. How is the United States going to benefit? Again, the climate there is such as our people cannot endure. The temperature is said to be ninety degrees at all seasons of the year. We might send some Negroes there, and that, in fact, may be the solution of the question."

W. C. Taylor said that he had only that day read a letter sent from the Philppines by a former resident of this town, in which the writer said the temperature was never over 84 and often down to 70, any yet, while the authority quoted by Mr. Stewart was good, yet it is possible that the authority quoted was in error. The United States has one government in Alaska, another in the Indian Territory, another in the District of Columbia and another in the sisterhood of states. Ohio is a republic, the District of Columbia is a monarchy. Thus leaders among republic people have absolutely nothing to say, no more than the people of London, who, in fact, have more to say than the people of the capital of our nation. The residents of Washington have no vote, no rights. I however disagree with Mr. Thomas as to the people of Washington not paying taxes. The United States, it seems to me, is the greatest of all nations. It seems to me that we can do anything any other nation can, and do it better.

Chairman Newman closed with a few remarks, stating that another meeting would be held in two weeks, when it was hoped Captain Evans could arrange to be present and read his paper.

Soldiers Relief.

First Ward—Peter Lunsford, $2 for three months; Mary Dolan, $3 for one month; Martha Enright, $2 for three months; Priscilla Shropes, $2 for three months.

Fourth Ward—Mary Harrison, $2 for three months.

Fifth Ward—Malinda Keyes, $2 for three months.

Sixth Ward—Caroline Aleshire, $2 for three months; Elizabeth Wilson, $2 for three months, Rachel Fout, $2 for three months.

Seventh Ward—Lida Cole, $2 for three months; Nancy Carver, $2 for three months.

Bloom Township—John Porter, $3 for three months.

Upper Nile—Jeremiah Sayre, $2 for three months; Jno. A. Clifford, $ for three months; John Rose, $3 for three months.

Clay—Mary McLean, $2 for three months.

Lower Nile—Jos. P. Newman, $2 for two months.

Union—Jno. W. Burke, $3 for three months.

Barden—Sophia Moore, $2 for three months.

Morgan—David L. Massie, $2 for three months; Joseph Wiseman, $2 for three months; Caroline Rose, $2 for three months.

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Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner of Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Workingman Frozen.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—The body of an unknown workingman, about 50, was found frozen stiff in the west bottoms of Kansas City. At Centralia, Mo., it was 17 degrees below zero. Many reports of suffering to live stock have been received.

Anti-Quay Massmeeting.

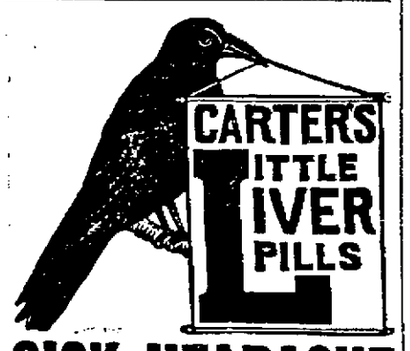
Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—A massmeeting of citizens, in opposition to the reelection of Senator Quay was held at the academy of music. Major E. A. Hancock of this city presided and a large delegation of anti-Quay members of the legislature, headed by Senator Flynn of Pittsburg, came from Harrisburg. Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker occupied a box, but did not speak.

Claim Not Recognized.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department after mature consideration has declined to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897.

Vessel Owners Uneasy.

New York, Feb. 9.—The reports of the terrible hurricane encountered on the last westward voyage of the big liners St. Louis, Lucania and La Champagne have made the owners and agents of delayed vessels somewhat uneasy regarding their ships.



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my case. I usually feel languid at the change of the season, but this year I was overcome by a listlessness for which I was at a loss to account and which deprived me of any ambition to attend to business. My nerves went back on me and I was peevish and cranky. My temples throbbed and I was conscious that in my irritable condition I was poor company, and somehow the feeling that I was unable to throw off the weakness worried me not a little. I took the Nervura but a short time when there was a decided change for the better, and I became reasonable and happy. Its continued use made me feel like my own self."

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IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Barker Are Prospering—Letter from Mrs. Barker.

An interesting letter was received here yesterday from Mrs. C. I. Barker, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly Miss Jessie Finch, of this city. Among other things the letter stated that Mr. and Mrs. Barker have as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Fort Townsend, Washington, both of whom were former Portsmouth residents. Mr. Barker, who was formerly city editor of the Blade, is prospering in St. Louis, as advertiser manager for one ormore journals. The letter was dated 3671 Russel avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Massie, Ohio.

Milford Smith died at his home in the Glades Saturday. He was 72 years, 8 months and 5 days old and leaves five children to mourn his loss, his wife dying some two years ago. The funeral was held at the Hamilton church Sunday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Alva Crabtree officiating, and the remains were interred in the Glades cemetery.

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A Cheerful Invalid.

W. K. Thompson is still unable to be out of bed, but is nevertheless enjoying the visit of his two sisters, Mrs. John Garrison, of New York City, and Mrs. John McNeal, of Washington, D. C. His brother, Robert, who has just returned from Europe, is expected here soon from his home in New York City.

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Long Run.

Protracted meeting commenced at Valley Chapel Monday night.

Robert Morgan, of Lucasville, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Wm. Swabby purchased a fine horse of Hurd Mault, of Scioto, last week.

George Lintz sold a fine yoke of short-horns to John Oertel last week.

Chas. Swabby left Monday for Lawrence Furnace, where he will visit relatives.

"Blinkey" Morgan was calling on friends and relatives at this place Wednesday.

Joe Allen, of Swauger's Valley, is staying at his winter resort at this place at present.

Frank Wiget has erected a handsome mail-box at the cross-roads near his residence.

Dan Erhhart, who has been very low with pneumonia, is reported to be somewhat better.

Misses Anna and Sophia Daum, of Bonser's Run, were visitors to relatives at this place Sunday.

Miss Anna Moritz, who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Treuthart, of Portsmouth, resigned her position as teacher at Munn's school Tuesday.

Joseph Wiget, who has been ailing for some little time, is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

Wm. McManes and wife, who have been making their home on Trade Valley, removed to Greenbriar, Monday.

John Alexander, of Madison township, took a rough tumble off his horse while passing through our valley Saturday. Mr. Alexander was riding along at a slow trot, when his horse stumbled and fell, causing the rider to revolved like a cart wheel. Mr. Alexander escaped without serious injury, but started off with a considerable quantity of our yellow mud.

Elmer Munn had an exciting time with a fox at this place last week. Elmer was laying for the fox, which was being chased by his hounds. When within twenty yards he leveled his shot-gun and fired. The fox tumbled over, apparently dead. Elmer walked up to his prize and was making an examination of the animal's hide when it suddenly came to its senses and the search for shot-marks was postponed. After snapping viciously at its captor, whose hair was standing on end from the surprise, the fox started for its den. Elmer again leveled his gun and pulled the trigger, and this time the fox dropped over dead as a door nail. Elmer turned him over several times with a sixteen-foot pole and it was some time before he would venture near the treacherous little animal.

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FROZEN FACTS ABOUT WEATHER.

After Giving the Fire an Extra Dose of Puking to Prevent the Cold Chills From Running Up and Down the Back, the Contents of This Column May Be Read With Interest.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—It was the coldest day of the winter. The morning opened with the thermometer standing at 2 degrees below zero and throughout the whole day it did not moderate higher than the zero mark. With the steady, stinging cold, there arose in the morning a sharp wind that blew all day and increased toward evening. The thermometer fell steadily after sunset and toward midnight was several degrees below anything that has been noticed this year. Continued cold throughout Ohio is predicted.

Will Break the Record.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Not since 1872 has Chicago experienced such intense cold as now prevails. At 11 p. m. 1899 was close upon the undesirable record of 1872, was gaining steadily and had every chance of beating it out by several degrees. The lowest notch reached since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city was 23 below. At 11 p. m. it was 19 below and when the office closed officials predicted that by morning the mercury would reach 25 below and the record will be broken.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. L. B. Cassidy of a local coal agency representing 11 mines says that to his knowledge there is not a coal supply that will last longer than 24 hours in any town in Kentucky. The temperature in this city is 8 below zero, and getting steadily colder. If the present weather continues much loss of life from freezing to death is looked for.

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SUES FOR PEACE.

Aguinaldo Wants a Cessation of Hostilities.

NO FEARS OF AN UPRISING.

Insurgents In Manilla Are Quelled by Provost Guard.

NATIVES SCAMPER FOR THE HILLS.

The American Troops Are In Excellent Spirits and Seem Rather to Enjoy the Excitement of Skirmishing With the Filipinos—Latest News About the Philippine Situation From the Washington and Manilla Ends of the Line.

Manilla, Feb. 9.—Under the surveillance of the provost guard there has been no further trouble here.

All fears of a native uprising in the city were dispelled by the promptitude which quelled the outbreak on Monday evening. The streets were deserted in the evening by 9 o'clock, and not a light was to be seen in the native quarter.

The Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly inquiring of the American soldiers when the prisoners are to be executed. They seem unable to realize that orders have not already been issued for the execution. Indeed, headquarters is besieged by women anxious to plead for the lives of their relatives and friends.

All is quiet at Caveite. Owing to the lack of supplies in the adjacent village of San Roque, Commissary Milliken has been authorized to sell necessaries to those able to pay for them, and there will be a distribution of free rations to others. The rebels, it appears, had loop-holed a church tower in Caveite, evidently with the purpose of occupying it with sharpshooters.

Senor Aguillos, the Filipino ex-commissioner, made an unofficial visit to General Otis. This is the first day of the Chinese new year and orders have been issued prohibiting fireworks.

Pumping at the waterworks has been resumed.

General Hale's brigade, consisting of the First South Dakota infantry, First Colorado infantry and First Nebraska infantry, supported by a battery of the Utah light artillery, occupies the most advanced position in the American line, fully 10 miles from the base of supplies. It has an almost perfect position. Four guns of the Utah artillery stationed on a hill behind the waterworks command the valley to the right and left and the foothills in front.

Two companies of the Colorado regiment support the Twenty-third infantry, which is encamped at the reservoir, three miles to the rear. Outposts line the ridge overlooking the valley, while a sandbag intrenchment, with gun emplacements, fronts the river.

The Utah artillery dropped shells into the villages across the river. The natives disappeared among the hills, the main body retiring to the right and the others scattering. Subsequently the Americans reconnoitered and found the village of San Pedro completely deserted. They did not burn it, and the villagers returned in small parties, bearing bamboos to which white flags were fastened. They kept, however, out of range. Later, signal fires were lighted along the ridge on the other side of the river.

The American troops are in excellent spirits and appear to regard their experiences as a picnic rather than a stern reality. One burly Coloradan, who was discussing the capture of the waterworks, said it reminded him of a rabbit drive on the Colorado plains.

General Overshine's brigade, the Fourth cavalry, Fourteenth infantry and First North Dakota infantry, on the right, did some reconnoitering, but has been taking matters easily. The First Washington infantry, the First Idaho infantry and the North Dakotas are strung out from blockhouse No. 11 to the old Spanish trenches southwest of the Malate fort, where the Fourteenth infantry is quartered.

SEES HIS BLUNDER.

Aguinaldo Requests a Conference With General Otis.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The favorable news from the Philippines has made the officials here feel easier.

This was brought about through the receipt of a bulletin from General Otis summing up the latest results of the fighting he has had with the natives.

The statement that Aguinaldo's influence had been destroyed and that the Flipino leader was seeking for a cessation of hostilities and for a conference was most acceptable, and was interpreted as an admission that he had realized his terrible mistake. It is entirely improbable that he will be able to restore anything like the status quo or to obtain anything like the same terms as were possible last week. No one here now knows just what General Otis intends to impose in the way of terms.

Secretary Alger repeated his statement that he had given the general no instructions since the battle and saw no reason for giving any. He realized, he said, that General Otis, being on the ground and having proved his fitness, was in a better position to deal with the situation than any one in Washington. Should the general ask permission, therefore, to do anything he would be granted permission immediately.

"Should he ask for instructions on any point," said Secretary Alger, "he will be told to exercise his own discretion."

In this view of the case, it will be seen that no one here can tell how General Otis will act toward Aguinaldo's application. But the opinion is expressed by men here who know General Otis that he will make the laying down of arms the condition of dealing with the insurgents at all, and if that condition is met, of course it will mean a speedy termination of the rebellion.

Will Not Be Molested.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Sixto Lopez, Agoncillo's secretary, and Dr. Lasada, his associate, the two remaining members of the Filipino junta in this country, will not be able to get out of town for some days. Lasada's inflammatory rheumatism is still acute and he is suffering too much pain to leave his bed. At the same time it is asserted positively that the administration will ignore their presence here if they commit no objectionable act.

To Be Shipped to Spain.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines is now being prosecuted with energy. General Otis has notified the department that he had in Manilla recently 5,000 prisoners to return to Spain. Of these 2,000 have already been shipped, and of the remaining 3,600 he proposes to ship 120 officers and 1,800 men on two of the Spanish Transportation company steamers now at Manilla.

Americans Did Not Reply.

Manilla, Feb. 9.—The Filipinos at Caloocan opened fire before midnight upon the Kansas outposts on the extreme left of the American line. They maintained a fusillade of musketry, supplemented by an occasional shot from two big guns, for about 20 minutes. The Americans did not reply.

Just One Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The net result of the work during the two days alloted for the consideration of public building bills in the house was the passing of a single bill providing for the erection of a building at Newport News, Va., at a cost of $75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, carrying or authorizing the expenditure of about $12,000,000, were favorably considered in committe of the whole when the committee rose, but because 17 other bills reported had not been acted upon in committee filibustering tactics were resorted to, and all efforts to advance the bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. The second bill, appropriating $47,000 for a building at Blair City, Neb., got as far as the third reading, when a demand for the production of the engrossed bill prevented it from being placed upon its passage. The previous question had been ordered on the Altoona (Pa.) bill, carrying $125,000, when the house adjourned, so that it will be the unfinished business.

Sentence Approved.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Private James Ellis, company I, North Carolina volunteer infantry, having been tried and found guilty of murder by a general courtmartial convened at Macon, Ga., was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances and to be confined for the period of his natural life. The sentence has been approved and the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., designated as the place of his confinement.

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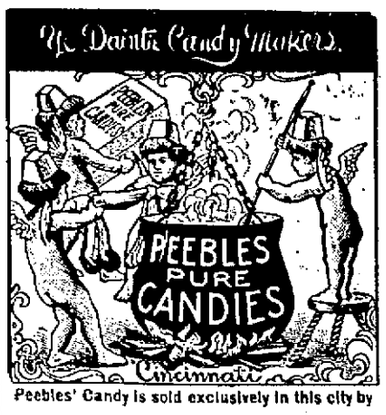

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COLD ?

Well, Yes, It Was Most Truly and Infernally Cold.

WAS WAY BELOW ZERO

And What's More There's No Sign Yet of It Letting Up.

Dr. Cotton's Thermometer Registered 10 Below as the Coldest Others Run from That Point Up to Sixteen.

It was cold this morning, really, truly and most infernally cold. It was too cold to enjoy life and everybody in town, except the fellows who disagree with the rest of humanity on general principles, are tired of it and want a change. We would, most of us, prefer to take our cold weather on the installment plan.

Dr. Cotton's instrument, the most accurate in the city, registered 10 below as the coldest of the night. In other places it ranged from 10 below to 14 below, while in one place it stood at 16.

The workmen at the Burgess went out to work this morning, and then, like King William, they came right back again, to wait for warmer weather.

It was cold. It is cold, most emphatically cold. And what is more it will likely be cold for another day or two.

A Times reporter, who made his usual rounds this morning in search of news, found little news, but plenty of cold weather.

At J. M. Wendelken's, at Second and Scioto streets, the thermometer stood 11 degrees below zero, while at the northern end of town, at the Spring Lane distillery, it marked 12.

At Zottman Bros.' laundry it was 10 below.

At the residence of Theo. Doty, on Cemetery hill, 9 below.

East End engine house, 9 below.

C. P. &V. shops, 12 below.

Ten below was the popular figure at W. J. Gims', Twelfth and Findlay, and at Montavon's, Eighth and Court.

At the office of the Street Railway company it stood 8 below, as also at J. H. Farmer's, on Gallia street.

The watchman at the jail works, on Front streets, stated this morning that at half-past two o'clock the thermometer there registered 20 degrees below. This was the coldest reported and was probably due to the fact that the jail works are located on the river bank.

SIL PURSELL

Writes About Cuba and Says Tales of the Climate Are Fairy Stories.

In a letter to a personal friend in this city, Colonel F. S. Pursell, who is now engaged with the mail service in Cuba, writes interestingly of his experience on the island. Among other things, he says:

"The awful stories we heard about this climate at home are wholly false. It is, to the contrary, perfectly delightful. This is Monday morning and the hour is eleven. This is the warmest portion of the day, from now until 2 o'clock p. m. I am in my shirt sleeves and am as comfortable as on a June morning in Ohio. My quarters overlook the Gulf of Mexico, and there is a constant sea breeze blowing. I have not been sick a minute since I have been here and I never felt better in my life."

To the Ball.

Chief Williamson had a telephone message from Chillicothe this morning advising him that Fire Chief Brockmeyer and wife of that city, accompanied by a number of friends, would come to attend the annual ball on Tuesday evening next.

Two Mails a Day.

John Oakes has the contract for carrying the mail from the station to Haverhill, receiving therefor $105 a year. After July 1st next the village will only get two mails a day.

WILL QUIT BUSINESS.

Beginning Monday Jan. 30th, our stock of queensware, lamps, pictures, etc., will go at cost. This sale will continue until our entire stock is disposed of. "As the early bird catches the worm" the first to take advantage of this great sale will get the bargains. We are going out of business and we are going to turn our stock into money regardless of former prices.

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PERSONAL.

W. A. Claar, of East Fourth street, is confined to the house with grip.

R. C. Maddock is now in Cincinnati and is expected home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. McCall of Connersville, Ind., is expected soon for a visit to Portsmouth friends.

Miss Ethel Cotton arrived home today from an extended visit to Chicago, Ill., Troy, O., and elsewhere.

Mrs. S. Ruggless and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sweet, of Pembroke, Va., are confined to the house by la grippe.

Master Ralph Matting, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever and had a relapse Tuesday, is better today.

Edward P. Rickert, who has been the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer, of West Sixth street, returned today to his home in Kenton.

J. H. Varner and A. L. Sanford left yesterday for a week's trip thorugh the East. Mrs. Sanford will be the guest of Portsmouth relatives during Mr. Sanford's absence.

En route to her home in Philadelphia, Mrs. Jonathan Jenks, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Maddock for the past two months, will go to Columbus next Tuesday for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maddock.

Two former Portsmouth residents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yates, of Philadelphia, are expected soon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock. Mrs. Yates will remain here while Mr. Yates makes an extended business trip through Texas.

Telegraph Wires Down.

Manager Jones, of the Western Union Telegraph office, reports the wires all down north of Portsmouth, and a force of men have gone out to make the necessary repairs. The long distance telephone line near Webster was also broken, caused by a tree falling over the wires. Sam Zimmerman went out and repaired the break, making the trip in a conveyance, and had a rough trip of it.

Is No Better.

Mrs. Joshua Oakes, who has been critically ill for some time, is no better. Her relatives are all gathered about her bedside.

GREAT

Removal Sale.

Thus far our removal sale has been a grand success and promises to be the greatest sale we ever had. We are anxious to get our stock as low as possible by March 1st, to save time and expense in moving. From the reductions we have made it ought to have the desired effect of reducing our stock very much. Note the change in prices given below:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, this season's styles, were $3.00, now..... 2.00

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2.50.. 2.00

Black Kid Lace, welt soles, kid tips, late styles, were $3, now..... 2.50

Black Kid Lace and Button, kid tips, welt soles, late styles, were $2.50, now 2.00

Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were $3 and $2.50, now..... 2.00

Black Kid Button, fair stitch and all styles of our $2 button shoes at.. 1.50

Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now..... 1.50

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now 1.50

Black Kid Lace, kid stay and tips, double soles, were $1.50..... 1.35

Black Kid Button, all styles of our $1.50 button kid shoes go at..... 1.25

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, patent tips, were $1.50, now 1.25

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were $5.00, now.....$4.25

Tan Willow Calf Lace, calf lined and double soles, were $4, now.....$3.25

Enamel Lace, double soles and latest styles, were $4, now..... $3.00

Black Box Calf, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were $3.00, now.....$2.65

Calf Lace and Congress, good style, cap toes, Goodyear welt sewed, were $3 00 now $2.00

Calf Lace and Congress, plain toes and Box Calf Congress, cap toes, double soles and Goodyear welt sewed, were $3 00, now..... 2.50

Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were $2.50, now.....$2.24

Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were $2.00, now.....$1.80

Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were $2.00, now.....$1.80

Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were $1.50, now.....$1.35

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FEBRUARY SPECIALS.

Our inventory just closed reveals the fact of too big stocks in certain lines of goods and we have determined upon heroic measures to dispose of same, which means that prices have been cut deeper than even our January Clearing Sale prices—so low that they beat all previous records. The goods must go and the people will be glad to relieve us of the surplus stock when they are so greatly benefitted.

JACKETS.

Here is where a deep cut has been made. Only about 60 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets left, but some splendid styles in the lot. $5.00 now for choice of the lot, many of them were $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

10 Ladies' Jackets that sold at $8 and $10, February price $3.39
6 Ladies' Jackets that sold at $5 and $6, February price $2.39.
1 lot Ladies' Jackets that sold at $3.98, February price $1.98.
1 lot Ladies' heavy warm Jackets, last year's styles, worth $3.00 to $5.00, February price 98c.

Children's Jackets.

7 Misses' Jackets that sold at $4 and $5, February price...$2.39
1 Child's 10 year Jacket, was $5.00 for..... 2.39
1 Child's 10 year Jacket, was 7.00 for..... 2 98
1 Child's 8 year Jacket, was 3.50 for..... 1.98
2 Child's 8 year Jacket, was 1.50 for..... .98
1 lot 6 year Jackets, were $3.00, for ..... .98
1 lot 4 year Jackets, were 3.00, for..... .98

Plush Capes.

$5.00 Plush Capes for.....$3.98
2.50 Plush Capes for..... 1.98
5.00 Boucle Capes for..... 3.39
2.50 Cloth Capes trimmed with braid, jet and satin, very sightly, February price..... 1.48
Olive and bright green Cloth Capes trimmed in light fur, a beautiful Cape, February price..... .98

Dress Goods.

It would seem almost impossible to get prices down lower than our late clearance sale, but we still have a large lot of goods which we wish to dispose of in the next 10 days and have made some startling prices to move them.

1st lot is 32 inches wide, part wool, fancy weave, 20 good styles, formerly sold at 19c, February price 9c.

1 lot Brocade fancies in half wool, dark colors, 38 inches wide, light and medium spring shade of Mohairs, also neat checks, goods that have been selling at 25c, February price 12½c.

20 styles fancy Dress Goods, formerly 20c, 25c, and 35c, February price 15c.

15 styles fancy Woolen Dress Goods, worth 35c to 50c, February price 25c.

23 styles plain and fancy Dress Goods, formerly 50c and 75c, February price 29c.

Muslin Underwear.

Some very low prices to clean out this stock before our new goods come in.

Ladies' $2.00 Gowns for.....$1.50
Ladies' 1.50 Gowns for..... .98
Ladies' 1.50 Cambric Gowns for..... .98
Ladies' 1.00 Gowns for..... .75
Ladies' 1.35 Gowns for..... .89
Ladies' .50 Gowns for..... .39
Ladies' .39 Gowns for..... .25
Ladies' White Skirts at..... 25c and .45
Ladies' 75c Drawers for..... .50
Ladies' 50c Drawers for..... .39
Ladies' 25c Drawers for..... .19
Misses' Gowns for.....39c and .50
Misses' Drawers for.....10c, 12½c, 15c and .19
Ladies' 75c Chemise for..... .59
Ladies' 15c Corset Covers for..... .10
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers for..... .25
Ladies' 35c Corset Covers for..... .15
Ladies' 25c Corset Covers for..... .17

Some of the above are soiled, which accounts for the great reductions.

Outing Flannel Gowns.

Ladies' $1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns for.....75c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Gowns for.....59c
Misses' 75c Outing Flannel Gowns for 50c
Children's 50c Outing Flannel Gowns for.....39c
Children's 50c Outing Flannel Sleeping Garments with feet..39c
Children's Outing Flannel Skirts with muslin waists, ages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, for.....19c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts, February price.....59c

Millinery.

Hats for a fraction of former price. Only about 14 trimmed hats left, but my how cheap. Come and see them.

Sailor and Walking Hats at 10c, 25c, 39c, 48c. Formerly 75c to $2.00.

Great reductions in fancy feathers, birds, wings, etc.

Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers.

Ladies' fleeced Wrappers that were $1.65, to close at $1.00, size 32 only.

$1.00 fleeced Wrappers, in sizes 34 and 36, Feb. price 50c.

Cashmere Wrappers in light blue and lavender, lace trimmed, for $1.00.

Embroideries.

Special lots at reduced prices. We invite critical, close buyers to these as the best ever shown at 3c, 5c, 6¼c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 29c.

Flannel Skirts.

Choice of a large stock of nice patterns in all wool Skirt patterns that have been selling at $1, Feb. price 69c.

75c quality Skirt Patterns 48c.

Knit wool Skirts, ready to wear, with fullness in the back, $1.00 quality for 75c.

Hosiery.

Big lot of Ladies' 25c all wool hose, Feb. price 17c.

Large lot Infants' black wool hose that sold at 15c and 20c, Feb. price 10c.

Lot of Children's 18c fleeced hose, Feb. price 10c.

Men's wool half hose that have been 25c, Feb. price 17c.

Kid Gloves.

1 lot black and tan gloves, sizes 5¾, 6, 7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8½. 1 lot light tans and cream Suede gloves, sizes 5½, 6¾, 6, 6¼. Any of the above for 49c pr. None worth less than $1.00.

Ladies' Kid Mitts and lined Gloves that were $1.00, Feb. price 75c.

Men's heavy lined Gloves, were $1, Feb. price 50c.

Remnants.

Canton Flannel Remnants in 6 to 10 yd pieces at 3c yd.

Cottonade remnants, 5 to 7 yd pieces, 10c yd.

All wool Mufflers in nice variety colors, 25c each.

20 styles fleeced Wrapper Flannels, worth 7c, 8c and 9c a yard, Feb. price 6c.

Blankets.

Good Cotton Blankets at 39c and 50c.

Wool Blankets, best values ever shown at $3, $4 and $5.

These special and extraordinary prices should crowd our store to its utmost. We have New Calicoes, Apron Ginghams, Sheetings, Madras Cloths, New Linens and Towels on sale.

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